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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
CRISTINA MARETTO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP04/10635)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE RUNNING OF :  
A REACTOR SUITABLE FOR  
HETEROGENEOUS REACTIONS  
COMBINED WITH REACTIONS  
TAKING PLACE IN THREE-PHASE  
SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.